



Assemblywoman Gloria Negrete McLeod

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Health Care Providers Meet With Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod to Discuss Their Concerns

On May 30, 2003, Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod hosted a Health Advisory Committee meeting at the Western University of Health Sciences. Over thirty organizations such as the Chino Valley Medical Center, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), Kids Come First Community Clinic, Ability First, Alzheimer's Association, and Tri-City Mental Health Center among many others came together for an opportunity to voice their needs and concerns.

Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod's District Staff Volunteer Their Time To Help a Pomona Family

On Saturday, May 24, 2003, Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod's district staff volunteered with the Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity in the construction of their latest project, a house in the City of Pomona. Many volunteers of all ages came together to make the dream of a Pomona family come true. Not only was this experience a way of giving back to the community but it also was rewarding to know that individual and team efforts can make a difference in the lives of many families. If you would like to help the Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity, you may contact Dori Magana at (909) 596-7098 ext.201.

Public Safety Officials Unite

Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod and Public Safety Officials, including Captain Katie Roberts of Ontario P.D., Fire Chief Fidel (John) Nieto of Pomona, Sergeant Miles Pruitt of Chino P.D., and Captain Kevin Piper of the Montclair P.D. met on May 2, 2003 at the Ganesha Community Center. According to Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod, "The safety of our families and all members of our community is first and foremost."

Combating Workers Compensation Fraud With Assembly Bill 1099

Assembly Bill 1099 authored by Assemblywoman Gloria Negrete McLeod addresses Workers Compensation fraud. AB 1099 will add the Employment Development Department (EDD) to the list of "governmental agencies" authorized to request and receive information regarding workers' compensation fraud investigations. This change will enable the Department of Insurance (DOI) to provide EDD with information to help them investigate fraud cases (i.e. workers' compensation premium fraud and Labor Code violations) in a more cost-effective and timely manner.

If you would like to obtain more information on AB 1099, please feel free to contact Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod's district office.

Celebrating Arbor Day at Corona Elementary School

Assemblywoman Gloria Negrete McLeod hosted a successful Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 25, 2003 at Corona Elementary School in Ontario. A couple of classes participated in the planting of a beautiful White Crape Myrtle tree. This event was held on National Arbor Day, typically recognized as the last Friday in April.

"The energy crisis and need to protect the environment, exemplifies the importance of planting trees. Trees reduce the cost of air conditioning by as much as 30% when planted around homes and buildings. The tree, donated by the Apprenticeship Program of the Plumbers, Landscaping/Irrigation, and Pipefitters Local Union No. 345, is a contribution that will be enjoyed for years to come" stated Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod.